

Mine Name: Leamington Cement Plant

Inspector(s): Wayne Western

Operator Name: Ash Grove Cement Company

Other Participants: Josh Nelson, Gordon Jarrett

# State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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## Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program Date:

July 16, 2009

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Permit Number: M0230004

Time: 9:00am – 1:00 pm

Mine Status ACT

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	Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	
2.	Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	
3.	Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	
4.	Deleterious Material	$\boxtimes$		
5.	Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	
6.	Concurrent Reclamation			
7.	Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)			
8.	Water Impoundments			
9.	Soils	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	
10	). Re-vegetation			
1	1. Air Quality			
13	2. Other			

**Bond Amount**: \$4,526,300

Permit fee: Up to date

### **Purpose of Inspection:**

Routine annual inspection.

#### **Directions to Site:**

The site is approximately 5 miles north of Leamington, Utah on highway 132. One can see the plant from the road.

#### **Inspection Summary**:

The highwalls appeared stable. No sign of failures were present. Josh Nelson stated that no failures had occurred in the pit.

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The site is a total containment site. No sign that water had left the site. The impounding structures are working according to plan.

The Permittee should make every effort to salvage topsoil if the expansion is approved. Topsoil is important in the area because there is a limited amount of topsoil naturally in the area.

The Permittee is in the process of expanding the pit towards the south. The inspection party visited the area and looked at the exploration work.

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#### **Conclusions and Recommendations:**

The Division should continue to monitor the site.

Inspector's Signature

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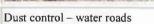
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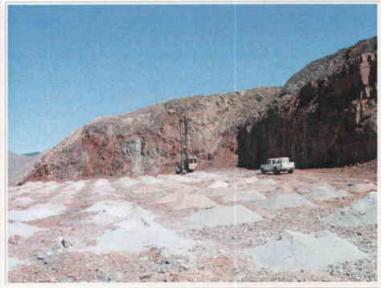
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